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Tigard



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SafeRoutes

Tigard Safe Routes to School



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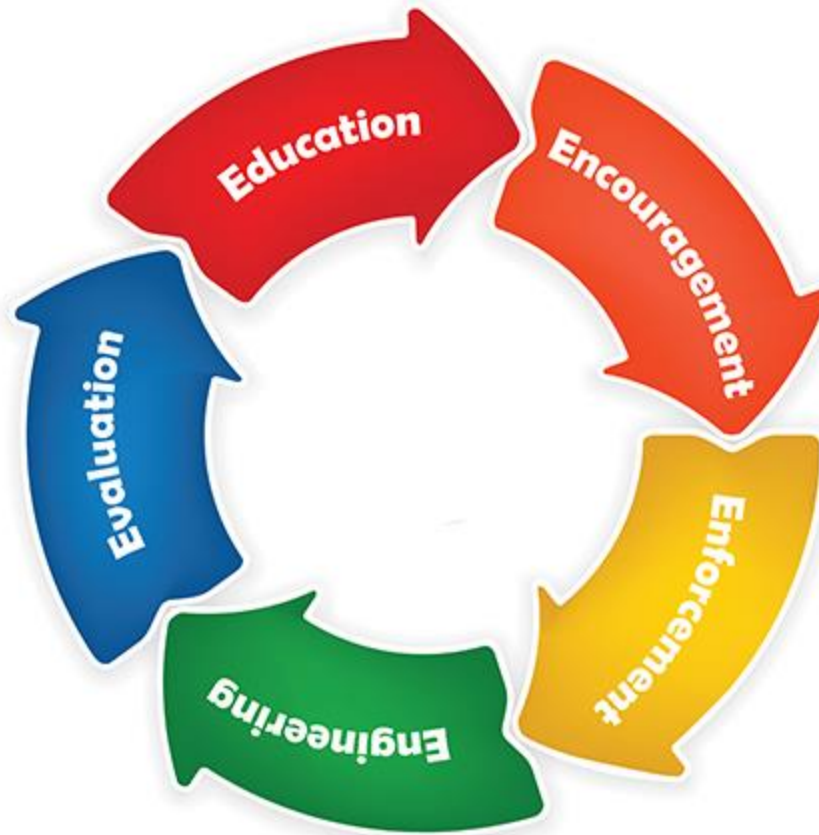
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Collaboration & Partnerships



What is Safe Routes to School?

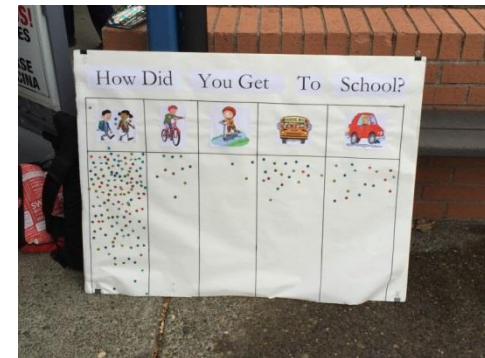


Program Goals

1. Reduce the number of driving trips to schools.
2. Educate families about the benefits of transportation.
3. Improve traffic safety and circulation around the schools.
4. Identify champions to build the program and sustain activities.

What have we done so far?

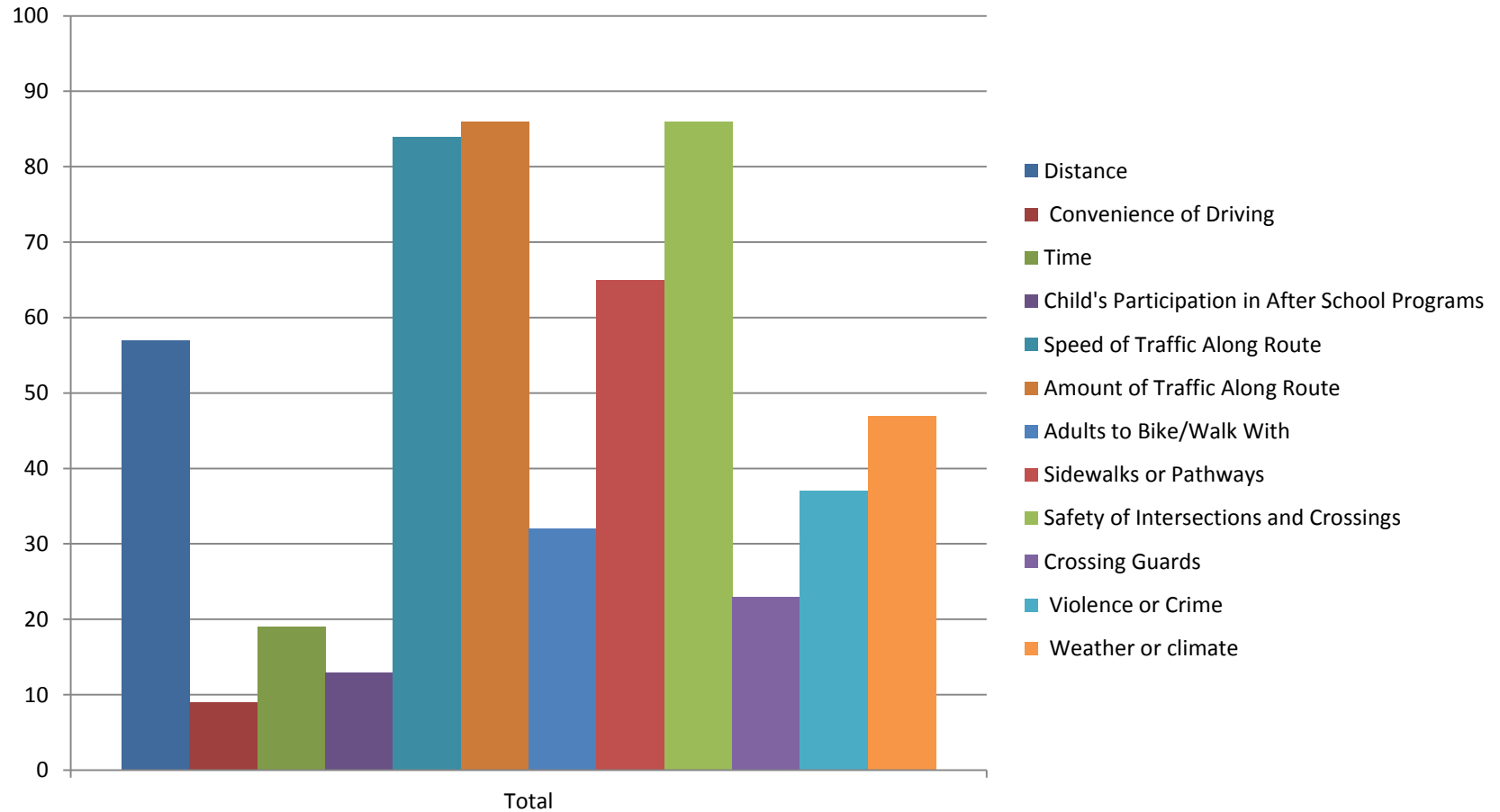
- ▶ Engagement and Encouragement
 - ▶ Meeting with principals
 - ▶ Back-to-School Nights
 - ▶ Walk & Bike to School Day
- ▶ Data Collection
- ▶ Mapping



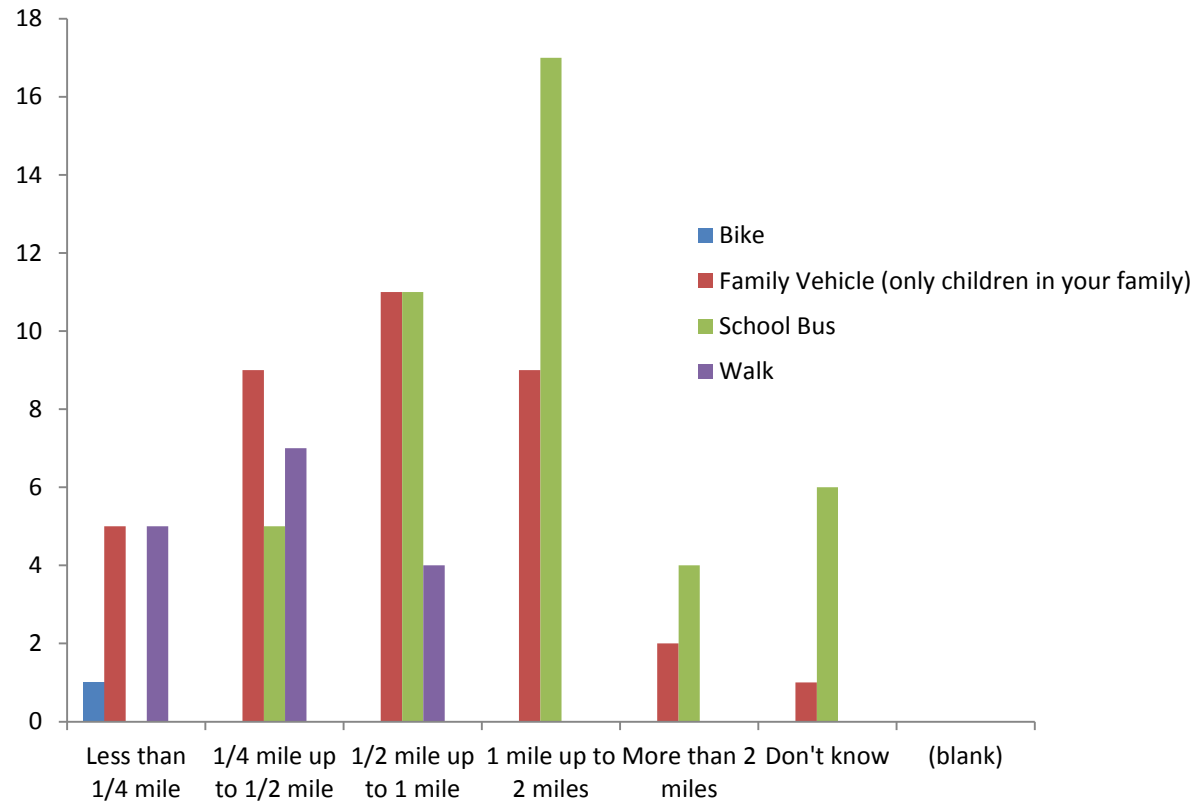




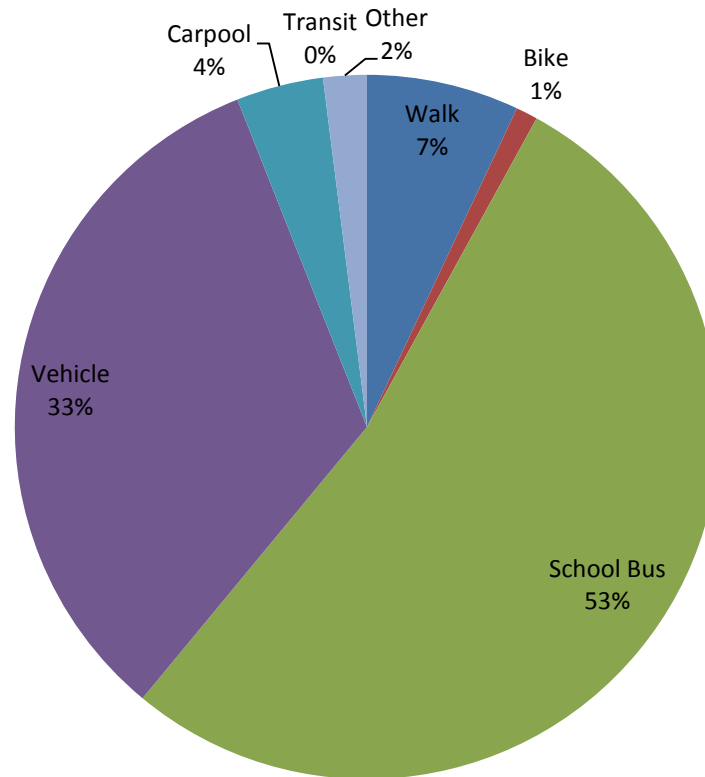
Concerns for Elementary School Parents



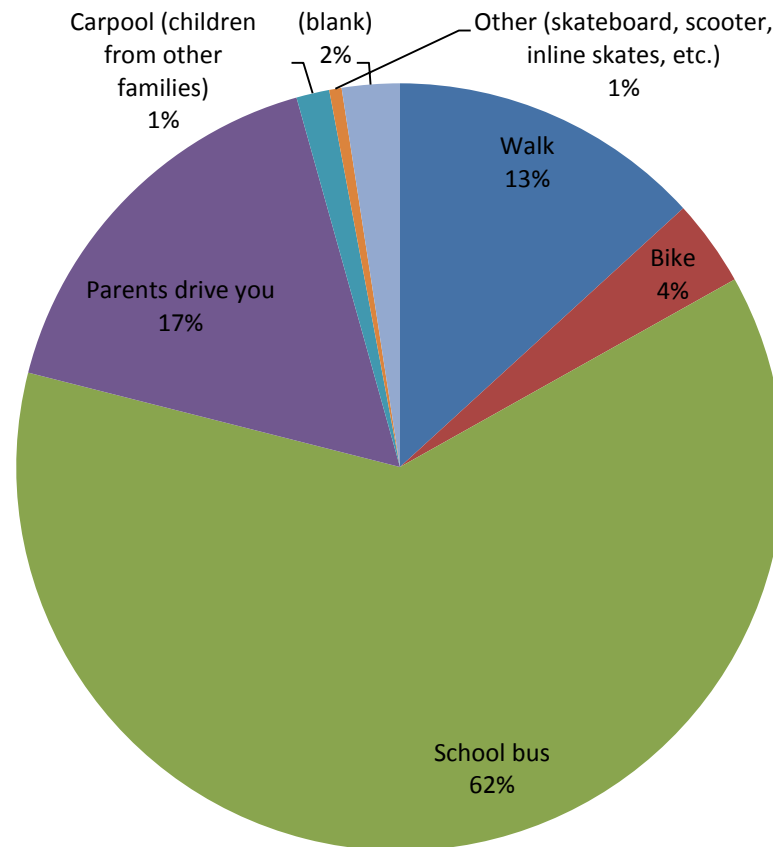
Templeton – How Students Travel to School by Distance

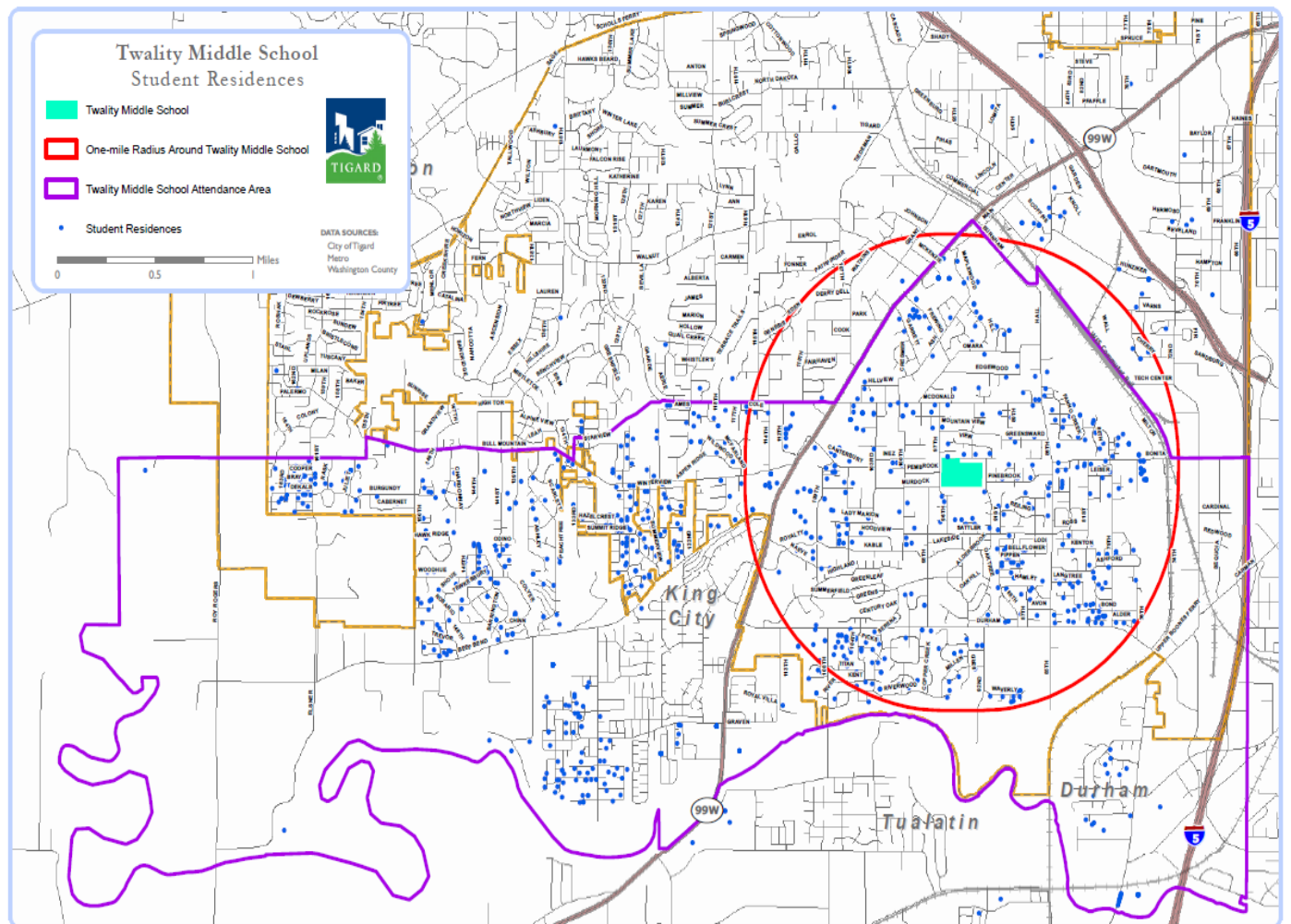


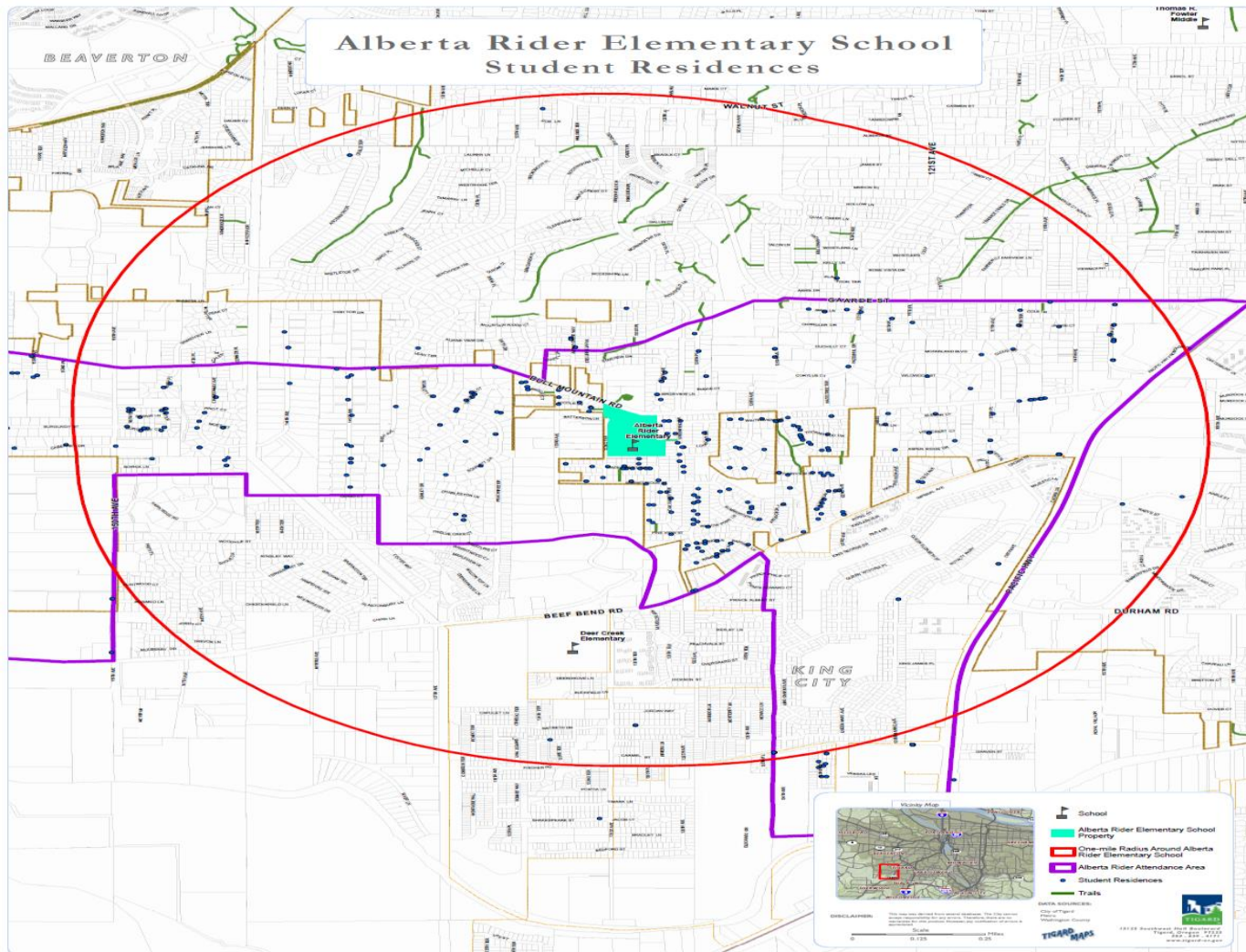
Templeton Elementary Mode Split



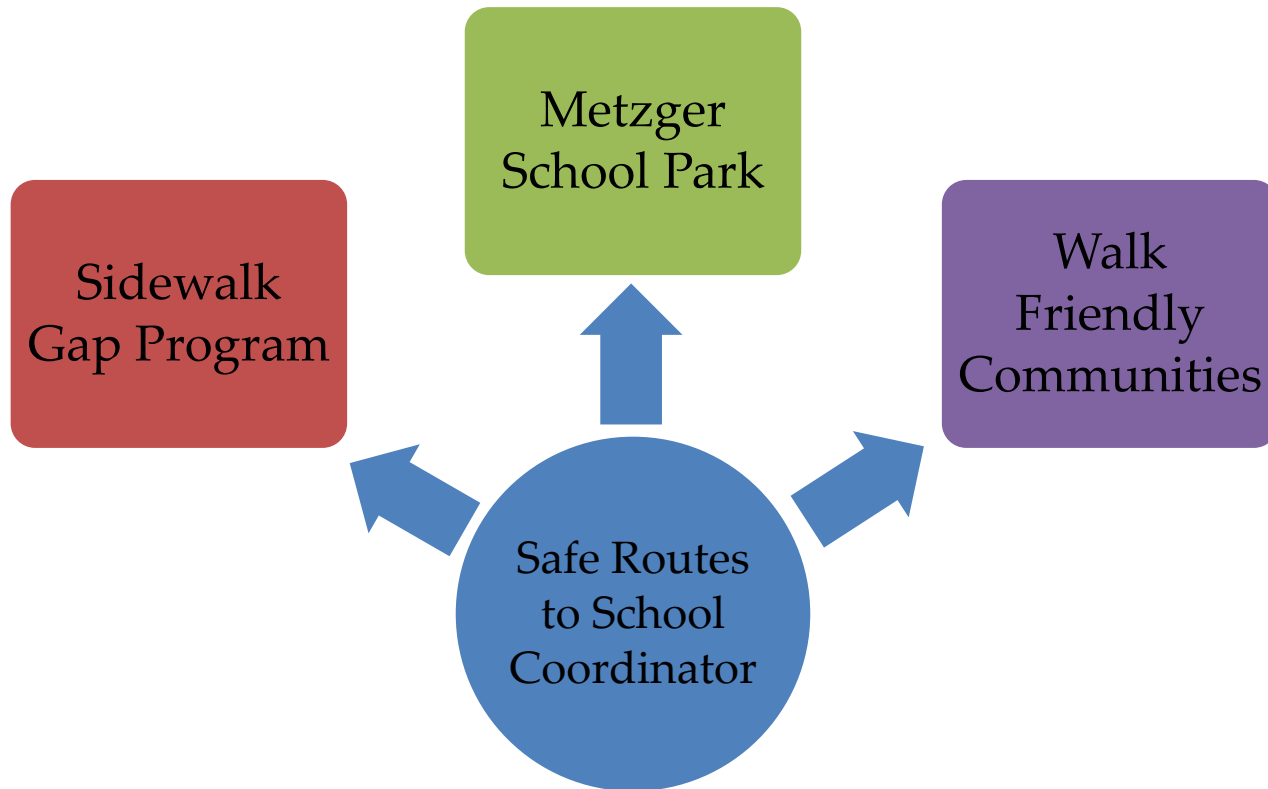
Tigard Middle School Mode Split







Collaboration with City Programs



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School Progress Report

School Name:	FY 17				
	FY 16				
	Principal Buy-In	Events	Parent Task Force	Action Plan Complete	On-the-Ground Improvement Project
Alberta Rider (Planner Liaison: Lina Smith)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CF Tigard (Planner Liaison: Monica Bilodeau)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Durham (Planner Liaison: John Floyd)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mary Woodward (Planner Liaison: Cheryl Caines)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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Fowler Middle School (Planner Liaison: Liz Hormann)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Twality Middle School (Planner Liaison: Susan Shanks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

What's to come?

- ▶ Student Education
 - ▶ Jump Start Bike Education
- ▶ School Improvement and Action Plans
 - ▶ Develop school specific action plans, including engineering solutions.
 - ▶ School Task Forces
 - ▶ Build a sustainable, integrated program in each school
- ▶ Continue Encouragement and Engagement and much more!



Obstacles for Tigard SRTS Program

Funding for projects

School Capacity

Behavior Change

Building a Self-Sustaining Program

Frustration with Slow Change

How can City Council help?

- ▶ Participate in events
- ▶ Representative on SRTS Committee
- ▶ Support and funding for projects
- ▶ Future school siting policies



How do we move forward?

Funding for projects

- Grant opportunities
- Lighter, quicker, cheaper
- Integrating projects into existing CIP process

School Capacity

- More partnerships – parents, nonprofits, health orgs.
- District-wide programming
- Integrate into existing programs

Behavior Change

- Tigard Strategic Plan – walkability focus for all Tigard citizens
- Infrastructure improvements

Building a Self-Sustaining Program

- Form a SRTS Task Force at each school
- Action Plan implementation

Frustration with Slow Change

- Find smaller, but meaningful projects to get done in the short-term
- Continued outreach, communication about process

Questions?



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